

chase Money to John Nichols the Vender Which were agreed to and sent to the house By Col Lloyd & M<sup>r</sup> Coursey

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M<sup>r</sup> Frisby & M<sup>r</sup> Skinner bring from the house the foll Message viz<sup>t</sup>.

By the house of Dellegates May 24<sup>th</sup> 1705.

May it please yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup>

As to Your Message Relating to the Seniquis Indians the Chief or head men of those five Nations of Indians with whom tis propos'd to Treat they will Come to Susquehannah River where they may be Treated with & as to money to bare the Charges of the Comissioners & to buy Presents for the Indians this house will give directions therein to the Treasurers to Issue money Accordingly.

Signed p Order W Taylard Clk ho Dell

To which Message this Answer was sent by Coll Lloyd & M<sup>r</sup> Coursey.

By the Council in Assembly May 24<sup>th</sup> 1705

Upon Reading Your last message This Board do say they have no Assurance of the Chief menn of five nations Coming down to Susquehannah to Treat with us on failure whereof it will be Absolutely Necessary our Com<sup>rs</sup> go to them at Albany that we may be Certainly Assured of their friendship & what Else we may Expect from them having been allready kept too long in the Dark

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Council.

The Board adjourns till the Afternoon.

Post Meridiem Council Sate Present as in the Morning

Cap<sup>t</sup> Jones Brings up a Bill for the Relief of poor Debtors from Excessive Imprisonm<sup>t</sup> & Execution ffees which was Read and Rejected and sent to the house by M<sup>r</sup> Coursey

Came M<sup>r</sup> Aisquith with the Engrossed Bill to Enable Maj<sup>r</sup> Lowe to sell W<sup>m</sup> Edmondsons Land to pay the Purchase money w<sup>ch</sup> was Read & Assented to and sent to the house by M<sup>r</sup> Coursey

M<sup>r</sup> Eliaz King Brings up the Journall of the Comittee of Acc<sup>ts</sup> which was Read and Assented to as well of Tobacco as Moneys.